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Minutes of the House Standing Committee
on
Education Reform

Thursday, September 28, 2017 9:00 a.m. Room 521 House Office Building

The House Standing Committee on Education Reform was called to order by Representative Tim Kelly, Chair.

The Clerk called the roll; members present were **Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby. (15/15)**

The Clerk announced that a quorum was present.

The Chair laid before the committee the minutes of September 14, 2017 as printed.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the minutes of September 14, 2017, as printed. There being no objection the motion prevailed by unanimous consent of the members present; the minutes were adopted as printed.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4735.

HB 4735 (Miller) School aid; membership; definition of eligible institution for postsecondary dual enrollment; expand.

On Thursday, September 14, 2017, the committee adopted a (H-2) for House Bill 4735.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-3) for House Bill 4735.

Representative Lilly moved to adopt the substitute (H-3) for House Bill 4735.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (14/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Peter Spadofore, Associate Executive Director for Government Relations for the Michigan Association of School Administrators, submitted a testimony card in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

Representative Lilly moved to report House Bill 4735 with the recommendation that the substitute (H-3) be adopted and that the bill then pass.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Brinks, and Chang, (10/15)

Nays: Representatives Garcia, Zemke, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (4/15)

Pass: Representative Roberts. (1/15)

The bill and substitute were referred to the order of Second Reading of Bills.

The Chair laid before the committee House Bill 4805.

HB 4805 (Reilly) Education; alternative; requirement for homeschool students to file an educational development plan with the school district; prohibit.

The Chair offered the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4805.

Representative Reilly moved to adopt the substitute (H-1) for House Bill 4805.

The motion prevailed by an affirmative vote of a majority of the members appointed to and serving on the committee, voting as follows:

Yeas: Representatives Kelly, Hornberger, Crawford, Garcia, Roberts, Alexander, Griffin, Lilly, Noble, Reilly, Zemke, Brinks, Chang, Camilleri, and Sowerby, (15/15)

Nays: None. (0/15)

The substitute was adopted.

Representative John Reilly, the bill sponsor, explained the bill as substituted. A copy of his letter is attached.

Janet Schell, Principal of Oxford Virtual Academy-Oxford School District, testified in support of the bill.

Lisa Sullivan, Homeschool Director at Oxford Virtual Academy-Oxford School District, testified in support of the bill.

Tarla Gernert, founder of Homeschool Connections Educational Services, testified in support of the bill.

Michael Murray, Consultant for EdTech Specialists, testified in support of the bill.

Kimberlie Dennis and Dawn Rossi submitted testimony cards in support of the bill, but did not wish to speak.

There being no other business before the committee; **Representative Griffin moved to adjourn the meeting.**

The motion prevailed, the time being 9:33 a.m.

The Chair declared the Committee adjourned.

Tim Kelly, Chair
House Standing Committee on Education Reform

Joy Brewer, Committee Clerk

Date approved by the committee